Amendments to the Claims:

1 – 2 (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the step of placing a call links said
     endpoint to said packet-switched conferencing system component through said packet-
     switched audio conferencing system.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein routing instructions for said audio
     conference include at least a location found signal indicating the selected multipoint
     control unit.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the call includes at least a location
     request signal.

6. (Currently amended) A method of establishing an audio conference in a purely packet-
     swit[[hc]]ched audio conferencing system, the method comprising:
     initiating a call from an endpoint to said purely packet-switched audio conferencing
          system, said call indicating said audio conference;
     selecting, in a conference allocation and control system in said purely packet-switched
          audio conferencing system, a multipoint control unit to host said audio conference;
     determining in said conference allocation and control system whether the call from said
          endpoint contains adequate information to establish said audio conference;
     responding from said conference allocation and control system to said endpoint with
          routing instructions to an interactive voice response server when there is inadequate
          information to establish said audio conference;
     connecting said endpoint to said interactive voice response server when there is
          inadequate information to route said call;
     gathering in said interactive voice response server, after connecting said endpoint to said
          interactive voice response server, said adequate information to establish said audio
          conference; and
     transferring said endpoint from said interactive voice response server to said selected
          multipoint control unit after said interactive voice response server gathers said
          adequate information.

7. (Previously presented) A method for adding an additional endpoint to an audio conference in
        a purely packet-switched audio conferencing system, said method comprising:
        placing a call from an endpoint to a packet-switched conferencing system component,
            said call indicating an audio conference;
        selecting, in a conference allocation and control system in said audio conferencing
            system, a multipoint control unit to host said audio conference;
        initiating a call request from said selected multipoint control unit to said packet-switched
            conferencing system component, said call request indicating said additional endpoint;
        returning a destination address from said packet-switched conferencing system
            component to said selected multipoint control unit, said destination address
            corresponding to said additional endpoint;
        establishing a point-to-point call from said multipoint control unit to said additional
            endpoint based on said destination address, thereby bringing said additional endpoint
            into said audio conference.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 further supporting full service audio
        conferencing using a reservation system and a call agent.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the reservation system and the call agent are
        tightly integrated.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the reservation system and the call agent are
        loosely integrated.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 further including dynamically routing an
        operator voice path to service multiple multipoint control units.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 further including renegotiating the
        destination of a voice path to move an audio conference participant from said selected
        multipoint control unit to a second multipoint control unit.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 further including moving said audio
        conference from said selected multipoint control unit to a second multipoint control unit.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 further comprising:
        providing said audio conference to a streaming protocol server from said selected
            multipoint control unit;
        connecting a passive participant to said streaming protocol server; and
        broadcasting said audio conference from said streaming protocol server to a said passive
            participant.

Claims 16 – 31 (Canceled)

32. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein said selecting said multipoint control
   unit comprises:
   selecting in said conference allocation and control system a first multipoint control unit to
      host said audio conference when said audio conference is inactive.

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein said selecting said multipoint control
   unit comprises:
   selecting in said conference allocation and control system a second multipoint control
      unit to host said audio conference when said audio conference is active.

34. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
   responding from said conference allocation and control system to said endpoint with
      queried routing instructions, said queried routing instructions indicating said selected
      multipoint control unit.

35. (Currently amended) A method of establishing an audio conference in a packet-
   swi[[th]]tched audio conferencing system, the method comprising:
   initiating a call from an endpoint to said packet-switched audio conferencing system, said
      call indicating said audio conference;
   determining in a conference allocation and control system whether the call from said
      endpoint contains adequate information to establish said audio conference;
   responding from said conference allocation and control system to said endpoint with
      routing instructions to an interactive voice response server when there is inadequate
      information to establish said audio conference;
   connecting said endpoint to said interactive voice response server when there is
      inadequate information to route said call;
   gathering in said interactive voice response server, after connecting said endpoint to said
      interactive voice response server, said adequate information to establish said audio
      conference; and
   transferring said endpoint from said interactive voice response server to said audio
      conference after said interactive voice response server gathers said adequate
      information.

36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 35 further comprising:
   selecting, in said conference allocation and control system, a multipoint control unit to
      host said audio conference.

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36 further including dynamically routing an
   operator voice path to service multiple multipoint control units.

38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36 further including renegotiating the
   destination of a voice path to move an audio conference participant from said selected
   multipoint control unit to a second multipoint control unit.

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39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36 further including moving said audio
conference from said selected multipoint control unit to a second multipoint control unit.